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David,

Here is a statement that Senator Sullivan made during the campaign, showing you clearly that he is for due process. I also link to the web site that quoted this from the Alaska Dispatch here.

[http://www.ontheissues.org/Domestic/Dan\\_Sullivan\\_Environment.htm](http://www.ontheissues.org/Domestic/Dan_Sullivan_Environment.htm)

### Dan Sullivan on Environment - On The Issues

## **Stop EPA from pre-judging Pebble Mine**

The US Environmental Protection Agency conduct a controversial review of the Pebble copper, gold and molybdenum prospect. The review determined that such a mine could have a devastating effect on the Bristol Bay salmon fishery. Sen. Begich recently came out publicly opposing Pebble.

As for Sullivan, he blasted Begich for not stopping the EPA's review. Sullivan said that as Natural Resources commissioner, he'd asked the EPA where they get the authority to prejudge a project that doesn't even exist. "Whether you're for Pebble or against it, no Alaskan should be for an EPA that believes it can preemptively look at any project in the state, on state land, and tell us whether or not we can move forward on it," he said. "We should have a senator who's telling the EPA we can't do that, and we don't," Sullivan said.

Source: [Alaska Dispatch on 2014 Alaska Senate race](#) , Jan 27, 2014

I have also attached some additional materials:

Governor Parnell's letter in favor of due process

Alaska AG's letters to EPA. These letters give you a clear idea of how strongly the AG felt about EPA's actions, and their refusal to even acknowledge the State's rights in this matter.

A letter from the Lake and Pen Borough (the local "county" government in the area of the mine).

Sorry to overload your in-box. Speak with you soon.

Peter